

ELECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Next Wednesday, which is the first Wednesday in December, an election will be held for the purpose of determining who shall act upon the board of education for Weber county for the ensuing four years. This election is confined to the districts of the county outside of Ogden. There are three members of the board to be elected.

The county, outside of Ogden City, is divided into five school districts for election purposes, and each district is entitled to a representation on the board. The board, however, has the supervision and control of the schools of the county aside from Ogden City, as a unit. The election laws regarding the school boards of counties, operating under what is known as the "consolidation plan," is such as to call for the election of three members of the board each alternating period of two years, and two members every other two years.

This year, in Weber county, members of the board are to be elected from the three odd numbered districts of the county, being 1, 3 and 5. The incumbents from those districts are W. H. Lawder of Kanesville, district 1; President F. W. Stratford of Wilson, district 3, and John Hall of Huntsville, district 5. It is said that all the incumbents are candidates for re-election.

Primaries will be held in the various towns of the school districts to-night to name delegates to the school convention to be held in each district next Saturday, at which convention candidates for election will be nominated.

The towns embraced in each district and the places for the conventions are as follows: First district—North Ogden, Harrisville, Pleasant View and Randall; the place for the holding of the convention being North Ogden. Third district—Marriott, Garland, Wilson, Birch Creek, Rivardale and Uhtah; the convention place, Ogden. Fifth district—Eden, Huntsville and Liberty; the convention to be held at Eden.

Special matinee at the Orpheum Friday at 3:30 p. m.

TO CHANGE NAME OF AVENUE

A short time ago Chief A. B. Canfield reported to the city council that there were two streets in the city, known as Park avenue, and that it was causing untold trouble to the department. An alarm would come from "Park avenue," and in many instances the fire would be made to the Park avenue on Twentieth street, only to learn that the fire was on Park avenue on Twenty-eighth, west of the railroad tracks, and vice versa. The chief suggested that one or the other of the Park avenues be given another name. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and the engineering department.

The subject has been thoroughly gone over by the committee appointed and a conclusion has been reached. The committee will send a communication to the council next Monday night asking that body to accept the recommendations that the communication will contain.

It has been decided, says Chairman Barker of the street committee, to change the name of Park avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and between Grant and Lincoln avenues, to Childs avenue, it virtually being a continuation of Childs avenue extending from Thirty-third street, parallel to Grant and Lincoln avenues across the city north. So that after the proper christening by the city fathers there will be no Park avenue in the north part of the city.

WEST OGDEN TO HAVE WATER

When the question of the right of way for the water mains over the railroad yards to West Ogden was under consideration at the council meeting Monday night, Superintendent Charles Kircher of the waterworks department had a smile coming. His force of men had already dug the trench and had placed something over 400 feet of pipe across the ground in question.

The water main on Wall avenue, near the corner of Twenty-fourth street, will be connected with the

West Ogden system, the pipe extending from that point to Twenty-fourth street and along that street to the western limits of the city. The trench is five feet deep and it passes under all the railroad tracks in the yards. Splendid progress has been made and if the weather continues good it will not be many days before the pipes can be connected with the main on Wall avenue.

It will be necessary to cross Weber river, a distance of about 100 feet. This will be the most difficult trench work on the entire job, and it will require considerable time.

EVIDENCE OF BIG COAL COMBINE

Soft coal costs \$6.25 a ton at retail in Salt Lake City. The Commercial club traffic bureau and some others think this is too much. The bureau yesterday filed with the secretary of state information tending to show that the Union Pacific railroad and the Utah Fuel company have entered into a combine to keep up prices, the penalty for which, under the Utah statutes, would be forfeiture of the charters of the two coal companies.

The next step will be the submission of the evidence to the attorney general by the secretary of state.

MAY BE A WOMAN IN THE CASE

Although the verdict of the coroner's jury at the Okano inquest held yesterday afternoon practically exonerates George Kawshata of all blame in the man's death, the slayer is still being held a prisoner at the city prison and it is likely that County Attorney David Jensen will file a complaint this afternoon charging the prisoner with murder.

This morning the police were presented with a large photograph of the slain man taken after the removal of the body from this city to Salt Lake. The photograph shows the left hand of the dead man, on the middle finger of which is plainly visible the signet ring. It is expected that this ring will play an important part in the prosecution of Kawshata and the photograph will be kept as a tangible part of the circumstantial evidence which hangs noose-like over the head of the prisoner.

Another clue which may prove of value to the police in the unravelling of the mystery which surrounds the Japanese shooting was brought to the police station this morning by Peter Anderson, the Grant street tailor. This is a woman's scarf, made of white Chinese silk. On the morning of the homicide Mr. Anderson, who is acquainted with Kawshata, was standing in his doorway and saw the Japanese. From the trouser leg of the man the tailor noticed something trailing and called the Japanese's attention to it. Kawshata reached into his trousers at the top and pulled the object up the leg and out of sight again.

This incident took place while Kawshata was on the way to the police station to give himself up to the authorities. When the Japanese was on his way back to the house, where his victim lay dead, he paused long enough in front of the Anderson store to draw from the inside of his trousers the long scarf and throw it in the tailor's doorway. In this act he was unobserved by the two officers who were with him. This was not a difficult thing for the man to do as he was not at that time a prisoner and the detectives were making no special effort to guard his actions.

When Anderson found the scarf he remembered that it was the same object he had seen trailing from Kawshata's trousers. Of just what value the scarf will be to the police is hard to conjecture, but it is one of several minor clues which indicate that the eternal feminine was not altogether missing from the case. Detective Pender has entertained a suspicion that there would be a woman loom up in connection with the killing of Okano and, while there has been no definite information to bear it out, the opinion is strengthened by the finding of the scarf.

NEW THIRD ASSISTANT.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock today of the appointment of James J. Britt of North Carolina to be the third assistant postmaster general, vice A. L. Lawshe, who resigned that office some time ago.

AMERICANS RESCUED FRENCHMEN

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 1.—Last night's rumor that an American picket boat from the visiting fleet had been lost with several men was disproved today. It grew out of the swamping of a French launch, the crew of which was rescued by bluejackets from the battleship Louisiana.

WORK ON THE IS OFFERED A HIGHER POSITION

Over one hundred and fifty men employed on the improvement work of the Southern Pacific at Rambo fill and on the Salt Lake trestle were laid off yesterday. The work at this point of the Southern Pacific was completed a short time ago and there was no other place where the men could be sent just at present.

Superintendent T. F. Rowlands and Assistant Superintendent C. Fitzgerald returned to Ogden yesterday afternoon from Lakeside where they inspected the completed work on the trestle and fill.

There was engaged in this improvement work five train crews, two steam shovel crews and 150 laborers. Nearly all of these men have been thrown out of employment by the completion of the railroad improvements.

ORGANIZING A CHECKER CLUB

M. C. Blakeley, erstwhile captain of the Carmen's baseball team and more recently chief devotee of checkers at the Southern Pacific shops, has received a letter from the Salt Lake Chess and Checker club, offering the co-operation of the Zion organization in the formation of a branch club in this city.

Mr. Blakeley states that it is likely that he will make an effort to form a chess and checker society in Ogden. If this is done, it will be with the object of holding a tournament in which local players will be pitted against a checker or chess team from the capital.

Being a painter of considerable artistic ability, Blakeley has devoted his spare time lately to the manufacture of checker boards and at present owns six boards. One of these, a small folding board, the painter carries with him at all times.

REVISED COURSE OF SCHOOL WORK

County Superintendent of Schools William N. Petterson, states that the last consignment of the revised course of study arranged by a committee appointed by an educational board representative of all the county schools of the state has been received, much to the delight of the superintendent and the teachers. Mr. Petterson says the revised plans will be of great value to the teachers in their work.

Mr. Petterson states that the schools of the county are in good condition, but the attendance has been lowered in a number of instances because of scarlet fever. The Wilson and Kanesville schools have been closed for the past week on account of the contagion, but will be reopened next Monday.

The institute work of next Saturday has been postponed until the following Saturday, at which time Professor Mosiah Hall of the state University will discuss the "revised course of study" recently prepared for the teachers. Professor Hall is given the distinction of being the father of the plan for the revision.

COAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT TODAY

With the examination of four more local coal dealers, the Weber club investigating committee completed the taking of evidence in the alleged coal combine yesterday.

It is intimated that the report will contain only the statement that there is no combine or conspiracy among local coal dealers. Since taking up its work the committee has discovered that, without the authority which can only be supplied by the courts, it is impossible to carry the investigation to the mine operators and railroads.

If the report to be submitted by the committee contains nothing more than the assertion that there is no combine among the retail dealers, the efforts of the investigating body will have practically been without result other than that the committee learned the wholesale price charged by mine operators and the net profit to retailers.

To even attempt to secure from the coal operators or railroads any evidence of an alleged combine without first basing their authority on legal instructions to that effect is considered by the committee a fruitless endeavor. The complete detail of the committee's findings will probably be made public in the very near future.

A cablegram from headquarters of the insular forest service department to the Philippine Islands, received today, offers the position of chief clerk in the islands to William E. Thompson, assistant property clerk of the service in this city. Mr. Thompson says he will confer with his wife, who is now in the east on a visit, before replying.

The position would be considered a splendid promotion for Mr. Thompson and he is inclined to accept it. The pay will be much greater than his present position and the insular position would place him in line for the highest possible promotion in the poorest service of the United States possessions.

Mr. Thompson is familiar with the islands, having spent a few years there at the time of and after the war with Spain. Headquarters for the position will be at Manila.

LOCAL FIRM TO HAVE NEW HOME

An Ogden concern, which is branching out elsewhere, in response to business, is the Lyman Bros. Company, A Cedar Rapids, Iowa, paper says:

"A real estate deal, one of the most important of the month, was consummated yesterday afternoon whereby F. A. Lyman and W. H. Stark, of Lyman Bros. Company, purchased from Frank Philip and John R. Amidon the lot at the corner of Fourth avenue and Third street, adjoining the new Lattner building. The lot is 60x140 in size, and will be the site of a fine new six-story building that is to be erected for the Lyman Bros. Company, the largest wholesale dealers in the state.

"The Lyman Bros. Company is one of the oldest wholesale millinery firms in the city, and has developed into one of the largest concerns of the kind in the central west. While their present quarters are commodious, the business has entirely outgrown the building and the firm has found it absolutely necessary to make arrangements for more than double the space they now occupy."

U. S. ARMY TO RECEIVE RECRUITS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Captain Charles T. Elliot, U. S. A., retired, in charge of the recruiting office here, has received telegraphic notice from the secretary of war that the army is in need of recruits in large numbers, and he is directed to take action at once to increase the productivity of his recruiting district, comprising southern California, by establishing as many branch offices as he can care for. In pursuance of these instructions, Captain Elliot will as soon as possible open branches in several cities in southern California.

MURDER TRIAL IN VINCENTS, INDIANA

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 1.—After calling two witnesses today, the state reared its case in the trial of Menlo Moore, theatrical man, for the murder of Charles Gibson, wealthy oil operator, and the defense at once began its opening statement. Mrs. Moore, wife of the slayer, and over whom the shooting is said to have occurred, probably will take the stand today. In the opening statement it was announced the defense would show that Gibson carried out a carefully laid plot to win the affections of Mrs. Moore.

AGED LAWYER PASSES AWAY.

WEST CHESTER, Nov. 30.—John J. Pinkerton, one of the oldest lawyers in Chester county and for many years counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his residence here today, aged 76 years. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, the latter being married to a daughter of the late President Chester A. Arthur.

Girls seem to have the color sense better developed than boys, according to experiments recently conducted in the schools of Cologne, Germany.

+ DIAZ CONGRATULATED BY THE DIPLOMATS +
+ Mexico City, Dec. 1.—At the inauguration ceremonies attended by the eighth succession of President Diaz, held here today, the American ambassador, Henry L. Wilson, acting as dean of the diplomatic corps, presented the congratulations of the various representatives of the powers, including the United States. +



Toyland to Open

Friday toyland will open with a lot of toys, larger, more varied, cheaper in price than any lot ever brought to this city ---opening sale of talking Dolls at 29c will take place Friday.

WRIGHTS

DIAZ IS TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—With simple ceremony, General Diaz will take the oath of office as president of the republic of Mexico for the eighth time tomorrow. In view of the disturbances through which the country has recently passed, the inauguration will not be marked by the season of festivities which has accompanied it in former years, but will be conducted with the same formal dignity and impressiveness. The ceremonies will occur at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the hall of the Palace of Mines, where the chamber of deputies has been holding its sessions. Only the diplomatic corps and a few other distinguished persons, in addition to the high Mexican officials will attend.

Following the introduction of President Diaz, the oath will be administered to Ramon Corral, re-elected to the vice-presidency. The president and vice president will then proceed to the national palace, where they will receive the congratulations of diplomats and private delegations.

Receive Conflicting Reports. CHIAHUATLAN, Nov. 30.—Conflicting reports have been received of a fight which took place near Piedras Blancas, fifty miles west of here, Tuesday. Many are reported killed on both sides and both sides claim the victory. Both federals and Maderistas had about 200 men engaged.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.—Telegrams from Madera, in Chihuahua, Mexico, where many Americans and Canadians in the employ of the Pearson lumber interests are living, declare that they are getting in sore straits for provisions. The railroad into that city has been cut since a week ago yesterday and the last effort of the federal government on Sunday to drive away insurrectionists and open the line, resulted in severe fighting. Insurrectionists still are in possession of the country and trains cannot take supplies to the beleaguered city.

Telegrams say all is quiet at Madera, but no news from the outside world has been received except such messages as come over federal telegraph lines, working only part of the time, and provisions are very low. A telegram this morning from W. J. Newsam, manager of the telephone exchange at Marathon, Texas, to the El Paso Herald, declares that firing

was heard yesterday afternoon and last night south of there in Mexico in the "Big Bend" country, and that citizens generally believe it was revolutionists and Mexican troops as the revolutionists have been reported for many days as gathering there. The region is sparsely settled and unprotected.

Reyes to Be President.

El Paso, Nov. 30.—The special correspondent of the El Paso Herald in Mexico City writes that it is rumored there that General Bernardo Reyes is to be recalled from Europe and made vice-president of Mexico and allowed by President Diaz to assume the reins of government in a few months as it is believed such a course would satisfy the country. Vice-President Corral is very sick and is expected to soon go to Europe for medical treatment. Finance Minister Limantour is expected to resign on his return from Europe as he and Reyes are enemies.

Anti American Sentiment.

El Paso, Nov. 30.—A special to the Herald from Guadalajara says: A dynamite bomb has been found beneath the Institute of Colon here. The Institute is a Methodist school conducted by American women, but all the pupils are natives. Anti-American rioters attacked this place recently and later the bomb was found. The order recently promulgated here, that all crowds must disperse and that if they did not do so after two blasts of the bugle, troops would fire, is still in force, but all is quiet and the theaters have all reopened.

Expected the Rebellion.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 30.—That the Mexican authorities expected widespread rebellion as the result of the activity of the Maderistas in northern Mexico, is the report brought to San Diego by Capt. J. S. Green, commanding the American Hawaiian freighter, Virginian, which arrived here today. According to Captain Green, when the Virginian left Salina Cruz on Nov. 23, northbound, the city was under strict guard. All guns and ammunition had been bought by the government of Mexico; the circulation of American newspapers was forbidden and the saloons were closed at 10 o'clock at night. Extra guards were established for several miles up and down the coast from Salina Cruz to prevent the smuggling of fire-arms and explosives into the country.

No trouble had occurred at Salina Cruz up to the time his ship cleared for the north, but the situation was regarded as tense.

WOULD-BE MURDERER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York on the steam-ship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse last


August, was brought into court today in Jersey City and arraigned before Judge Blair on the charge of atrocious assault with intent to kill Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards of New York and with carrying concealed weapons. Edwards was with Mayor Gaynor when the latter was shot and in protecting the executive is alleged to have been attacked by Gallagher and slightly wounded. Gallagher pleaded not guilty with certain reservations and was at once taken back to his cell.

DIAMOND THIEF NABBED BY LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—On the request of the chief of police of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Mildred Schraeder of that city was arrested here today on a charge of having stolen a valuable collection of diamonds from a society woman of that city. The name of the woman from whom the diamonds were stolen was not given to the local police, but they were informed that Miss Schraeder would not be prosecuted if she returned the jewels.

TO TRAIN AVIATORS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Glenn H. Curtiss the aviator, has proposed to the war and navy departments to instruct several officers, who may be detailed for the purpose, in aviation without expense to the government. Curtiss has secured a mile course near Los Angeles, which will be used as a training school. The special feature will be experiments over water with aeroplanes to determine "the best method of rising and alighting safely upon the surface."



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On account of poor health I have decided to close out my entire stock of goods and fixtures, nothing reserved. Entire stock must be closed out by Jan. 1st. My stock consists of fine imported China Dinner Ware by the set or piece. Fine Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creamers, Fancy Hand-painted Plates, Chocolate Sets, Cut Glass, Staple Kitchen Utensils, Hosiery. A complete line of holiday goods. Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Jewelry and everything else handled by a store of this kind. This is the place to get your holiday goods, all prices cut very low, regardless of cost. People who value their money it will pay them to supply their future wants as well as their present needs. Lots of goods almost given away.

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